INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IN TROUBLED TIMES

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“RISK MANAGEMENT”

- Assessing Risk
- Preparing for Risk
- Avoiding Risk
- Managing Incidents

Keeping the students safe AND Limiting institutional exposure to risk.
ASSESSING RISK

APOLLO ROBBINS

The art of misdirection
ASSESSING RISK
(This map is not current, but is an example of information available from the U.S. State Department.)

U.S. State Department Travel Warnings for Citizens

Alert Type:
- Security Warning for Some Regions
- Security Warning for Entire Country
- Deferr Non-Essential Travel to Some Regions
- Deferr Non-Essential Travel
- Avoid All Travel to Some Regions
- Avoid All Travel to This Country
- Citizens Remaining Here Depart Immediately
PREPARING FOR RISK

- Always have backup person on faculty-led trips
- Collect information from student, staff and faculty travelers to be used in case of an emergency
- Medical information stored in confidential way (ON SITE), and destroyed after trip
- Health insurance (including evacuation)
PREPARING FOR RISK

- List of Emergency Services on site
- Contact list in phones and on a card
- Engage with international office – do they have a protocol and handbook?
  - Is there an Emergency Response Team on campus?
ENLISTING RETURNED STUDENTS

- Sharing most relevant safety information
- Strengthening student skills
  - Safe alcohol consumption
  - Trusting their gut
  - Avoiding pickpockets
  - Bystander intervention
MANAGING INCIDENTS

- Remove student from danger
- Coordination with those affected/involved
- Accompanying student to police and/or US Embassy
- Communication with home campus
- Expediency
COMPLYING WITH REPORTING RULES

Further Support
- SASHAA: Sexual Assault Support and Help for Americans Abroad can be contacted through international toll free calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All calls are confidential. To dial a SASHAA advocate from the country you are in visit (http://sashaa.org/contact-the-crisis-center/)
- Sexual Assault Recovery Program (SARP): SARP is a community-based program whose trained advocates respond to the emergency room to support the victim. They will assist and guide the victim through the legal system as well as provide free sexual assault crisis counseling. The 24-hour crisis hotline is 1-866-666-4576.
- Investigate the resources of your host program or university. NOTE: Before talking to a local counselor, ask if your conversation will remain private. US laws of privacy do not apply abroad.

Beloit College Policies

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION ABROAD

Beloit's policies apply to you abroad

Sexual Assault ...
... requires that sexual intercourse and/or sexual contact be consensual. A non-intoxicated, verbal, mutually understood "yes" defines consent at Beloit College. Beloit College recognizes that sexual assaults occur under a variety of circumstances:
- Between people of any gender or sexual identity
- Between students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors to campus
- Between family members or close relatives
- Where consent existed and was retracted
- When impaired by drugs and/or alcohol
- Regardless of any previous interaction or relationship
- No matter what the circumstances

Sexual Misconduct ...
... is when an individual takes non-consensual, unjust, or abusive advantage of another for their own advantage or benefit or to advantage or benefit anyone other than the one being exploited and that behavior does not otherwise constitute rape, sexual assault, or sexual harassment.